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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR TEXT)

DEPARTMENT PASS TO NEAL MOORE, DIVISION OF  
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, ERDA, GERMANTOWN,  
MARYLAND: CARL MALMSTROM, DEPUTY MGR, USERDA,  
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH VS

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF NUCLEAR REACTOR MATERIAL.

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REFS: STATE 071751 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

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1. WITH EXCELLENT WORK AND COOPERATION FROM ALL INVOLVED, PARTICULARLY DR. LONG, DIRECTOR, DALAT REACTOR, AND AIR CREWS OF C-130S FROM 374TH TAW, REACTOR FUEL ELEMENTS WERE EVACUATED FROM DALAT AT 1410 LOCAL, 31 MARCH.
2. SIXTY SEVEN FUEL RODS WERE REMOVED AND PLACED IN TEN CASKS. SEVEN CURIE NEUTRON SOURCE PLACED IN SEPARTATE CASK AND AT REQUEST OF VIETNAMESE ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICE SOURCE WILL BE REMOVED WITH FUEL TO JOHNSON ISLANDJOIOH O UNUSED FUEL ELEMENTS ALSO BEING RETURNED IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS. REACTOR LOGS ALSO REMOVED AND WILL BE RETAINED BY VIETNAMESE ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICE IN SAIGON. ERDA SCIENTIST HORAN ALSO HAS COPY.
3. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED RE CONDITION OF CASKS AND FUEL ELEMENTS: A. MAXIMUM DOSE RATE AT SURFACE OF CASKS RANGES FROM 18 TO 53 MILIROENTGENS PER HOUR. B. TOTAL FISSION PRODUCT CONTENT FOR ENTIRE FUEL INVENTORY IS FORTY-THREE (43) GRAMS BURNUP. C. ESTIMATED FUEL BURNUP IN KILOWATT HOURS IS ONE MILLION.
4. ERDA SCIENTIST HENDRICKSON SUFFERING MILD INDISPOSITION AND DOES NOT PLAN ACCOMPANY CASKS TO JOHNSON ISLAND. HORAN CONCURS. HENRICKSON WILL DEPART SAIGON VIA COMMERCIAL AIR 3 MARCH FOR HONOLULU. ERDA SCIENTIST HORAN STATES HE FULLY QUALIFIED AND PREPARED ACCOMPANY CASKS AND TO BRIEF COMMANDER JOHNSON ISLAND ON STORAGE AND ADEQUACY OF PROTECTION TO PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY.
5. AIRCRAFT WITH CASKS AND HORAN ABOARD DEPARTED SAIGON 1945 LOCAL ENROUTE TO CLARK AFB. MARTIN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO.

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